

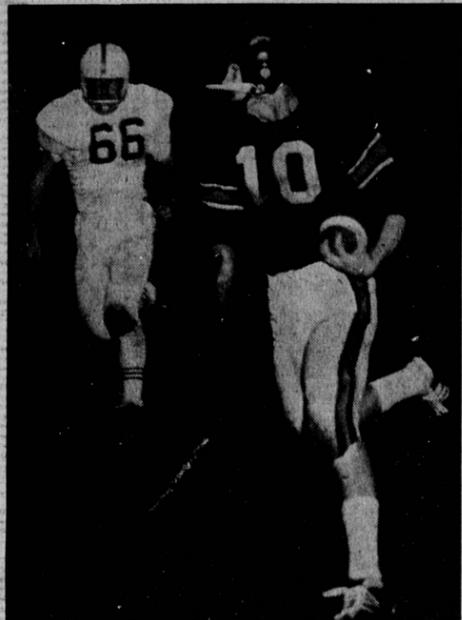
Tartars Tie 'Gundo; South, North in Upset Losses

EL CAMINO BLASTS SAN DIEGO, 28-14

Spartans Outclassed by Underdog Aviation, 26-6

In a rags to riches football fairytale, Aviation pulled the rug out from under South High Friday night for an upset 26-6 victory to send the Pioneer League standings into a mad scramble with one week remaining in the season.

The Falcons completely dominated both offensive and defensive factions of the struggle which had oddsmakers favoring South by from 6 to 13 points.



UPSET EXPRESS . . . Aviation quarterback Pat Crozier peels off nine-yard gain in first quarter Friday night to help spark Falcons to a 26-6 upset win over South High in Pioneer League crucial. South's John Cordes (66) is in hot pursuit. (Herald photo)

Aviation was clobbered by the Spartans a year ago, 50-0. South was unable to move the ball, and looked unsure of itself on offense. Wingback Joe Austin, the league's leading point man, and one of the top ball carriers in the South Bay area, was completely bottled up and gained only 34 yards for the evening.

SOUTH'S multiple-offense rendered nothing. Austin was held to just three yards in the first half, when Aviation led 6-0 as the result of a poor punt and a one yard burst by fullback Earl Thompson.

Aviation, typical of its play all year, laid back and played "wait for the break" football.

The Falcons were handed two beautiful chances on a silver platter, and cashed both for an easy win and a second place tie in the standings with South. Both schools have 4-1 records.

Aviation's first TD was a gift, coming after South's Joe Austin punted straight up from the end zone for only five yards net to the South six.

IT TOOK Aviation three plays to "win" the game — spirit-wise.

South gave the Falcons their second TD on the first series of the second half. A 4th and nine bloop pass was picked off and returned to set up a one yard TD plunge, and from there it was all Aviation. Two other pass interceptions netted insurance TDs for Aviation.

The handwringing was on the wall early in the second period, when South marched to the Aviation seven and couldn't score. A penalty and three straight losses pushed South back to the 35.

Aviation had only seven firsts. South made 11. But the Spartans completed only three of 12 pass attempts, and had three intercepted, two for TDs, on 22 and 46 yard returns.

Score by quarters:
Aviation 0 6 13 7—26
South Hi 0 0 6 0—6
Scoring — South TD: Wehrhan. Aviation TD: Thompson, Runnalls, Graybill, Able.



TD SPECIAL . . . North High end Dennis Lancaster hauls in six-point pass from quarterback John McCall in Friday night's game with Mira Costa. However, Saxons were defeated, 21-12. (Herald photo)

Micohi Ruins Saxon Homecoming, 21-12

Mira Costa's usually inept offensive football team erupted for three second quarter touchdowns Friday night in dealing host North High its fifth Bay League loss, 21-12 to mar Homecoming Queen Nancy Taylor's evening.

Micohi's single-wing attack jelled for three sustained drives of 88, 46, and 48 yards in a wild second period to conquer the Saxons.

North hit pay dirt twice in the fourth quarter after having been shut out for eight successive quarters in three games. The Saxons registered only five first downs in the first half but came back to limit Costa to just one first in the final two quarters.

With the exception of two players, Coach Bob Shoup fielded an offensive unit consisting of all juniors in a move to shake up his club. Apparently the switch had some effect, for North made 11 first downs after the halftime proceedings.

North scored on a 45 yard drive which consumed 11 plays before halfback Roy Dohner plunged over from the two on the second play of the fourth quarter.

North struck again, in nine plays, after a Micohi punt, as quarterback John McCall arched a nine yard pass to end Dennis Lancaster. A 34-yard McCall-Lancaster pass set up the TD.

But that was all she wrote as Costa's second quarter spurge was too much to overcome.

Micohi's Bob Pearlman, a second string fullback, scored two touchdowns on identical one foot plunges, and a Bob Becker plunge scored the third TD.

Garry Gonneman accounted for three PATs, on two kicks and a pass to Darryl Stucker. Costa's first drive went 88 yards in 19 plays, eating up most of the first quarter.

Score by quarters:
Mira Costa 0 21 0 0—21
North High 0 0 0 12—12

Imperial Valley Dogs Placed Under Rabies Quarantine

With pheasant and quail hunting season opening yesterday, the Department of Fish and Game has warned all hunting dog owners that the southern portion of the Imperial Valley has been placed under rabies quarantine.

The quarantine against all dogs will be in effect for 60 days in an area bounded on the west by the Westside Main Canal, on the north by U.S. Highway 80, on the east by the Olamo River, and on the south by the international boundary.

Pursuant to the quarantine order, no dog may be permitted on any public highway, land or street, or on private premises unless restrained.



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FRIDAY FOOTBALL RESULTS

BAY LEAGUE
Santa Monica 40, Inglewood 13
Hawthorne 13, Redondo 6
Mira Costa 21, North High 12
Leuzinger 21, Morningside 6

PIONEER LEAGUE
Torrance 6, El Segundo 0
Aviation 26, South High 6
Lennox 12, Culver City 6

CATHOLIC LEAGUE
Serra 6, Carmel 6
St. Anthony's 14, Cathedral 6

MARINE LEAGUE
Gardens 20, Jordan 0

CAMINO REAL LEAGUE
Santa Monica 15, Bishop Montgomery 0

PREP LEAGUE
Flintridge 33, Chadwick 32

METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE
Bakersfield 32, Valley 0

Torrance, Eagles In 6-6 Stalemate

By BOB WEISTER

Torrance's Tartars stole the aerial show away from El Segundo's heralded Pete Beathard Friday night and battled the unbeaten Eagles on even terms defensively in staging an upset 6-6 tie to ruin 'Gundo's homecoming in a crucial Pioneer League thriller that went down to the wire.

A pair of missed points after touchdown attempts settled any possible differences in the final score as Tartar Pat Stuart and El Segundo's GaGry Coscart — usually dependable — sent the ball sailing wide on both occasions.

The tie left El Segundo still in first place, a half game ahead of South and Aviation, and gave Torrance a 2-2-1 league record. The Eagles are 4-0-1.

Torrance, with halfback Joe Montgomery back in the lineup, outplayed El Segundo offensively and completely outdid the Eagles' Beathard in the passing department, as the Eagle QB — one of the finer passers in the CIF — managed to complete only one of about 15 attempts.

Both teams hit pay dirt in the second quarter, 'Gundo going 24 yards on a quick opener and Torrance scoring on a dandy 77 yard pass-run play from quarterback Howard Taylor to slotback Pat Stuart.

El Segundo was the first to light up the scoreboard, going the distance on first down after recovering a Taylor fumble on the 24. Halfback Bobby Brodie outraced the Tartars for the six points.

Following an exchange of punts after kickoff, Torrance went the 77 yards on a down the middle pass play to Stuart, but Pat's conversion try was wide and that was all she wrote.

El Segundo made 11 first downs, Torrance eight. Montgomery scampered for 84 yards in 21 carries, seeing his first action in three weeks since injuring his shoulder.

Both teams threatened to score late in the fourth quarter. El Segundo penetrated as far as the Tartar five, but three successive penalties pushed the Eagles back to the 40.

Torrance then marched to the 'Gundo 21, on a spectacular 47 yard pass play from Taylor to Jim Hester, who made an unbelievable jumping catch on the ball. But Taylor's first down pass at the 21 was intercepted to thwart the drive.

Torrance entered the game as a 13 point underdog.

Score by quarters:
Torrance 0 6 0 0—6
El Segundo 0 6 0 0—6
TDs—Torrance: Stuart. El Segundo: Brodie.

WILLIAMS, LONG STAR FOR TRIBE

El Camino quarterback Dave Long was needle sharp and his Warrior running mates had a field day Saturday in thumping San Diego's Knights 28-14 before a Homecoming day crowd at Murdock Stadium.

Coach Norm Verry's club rolled for three first half touchdowns, and took a comfortable 22-0 lead into the dressing room in registering win number six on the season, for a 4-2 Metropolitan Conference record.

Long, a sophomore QB with a gifted throwing arm, connected on seven of 11 first half pass attempts, good for 151 yards as the Warriors marched for 314 yards in the opening two periods.

The second half was melodramatic, although San Diego's Ed Buchanan, a swivel-hipped fullback, ran back kickoffs for 90 and 48 yards—one for a TD to instill some life into the border city varsity.

Both San Diego TDs came in the third quarter, on Buchanan's nifty 90-yarder and on a 33-yard screen pass.

The Warriors scored on a seven yard Long to Bob Clark pass, and on runs of four and six yards by Williams and Bob Stanford in the first half.

The fourth tally came on a Ron Veres to Clark 10-yard pass.

Camino's ace ball carrier, Glen Kezar, was ejected from the contest in the second period when he was called for slugging after being piled upon at midfield.

Score by quarters:
El Camino 16 6 6 0—28
San Diego 0 0 14 0—14

Scoring—San Diego TDs: Buchanan, Adams. El Camino TDs Clark (2), Williams, Stanford. PAT—San Diego: Adams (pass). El Camino: Williams (pass), Goodrich (run).

15 Fatalities In Football At Mid-Season

Directly associated with football during the 1959 season reported in the mid-season preliminary figures released today by the Committee on Injuries and Fatalities of the American Football Coaches Association. This compares with 12 fatalities reported to the same date (Nov. 6) last year.

Dr. Floyd R. Eastwood, Dean of Student Activities at Los Angeles State College and chairman of the Committee, pointed out that, on the basis of investigations which have been possible to date, 13 of the 15 deaths were the result of injuries to the head and spine area. Cause of death in the other two cases reported has not been determined. None of the deaths reported have been due to internal injuries.

By classifications, three of the deaths occurred in sandlot football, three in semipro, six in high school and three in the colleges.

These studies of football fatalities and their causes this special committee of the American Football Coaches Association since 1931. The records show only 1,537 direct fatalities per 100,000 participants in the sport in the high schools, and 2,165 direct fatalities per 100,000 in the colleges.

The results of these studies of football fatalities have contributed to improved equipment construction and rule modifications.

Standings

	W	L	PF	PA
Santa Monica	6	0	202	46
Hawthorne	6	0	142	54
Redondo	4	2	211	67
Inglewood	3	3	75	86
Mira Costa	2	4	46	125
Leuzinger	1	5	69	106
North High	1	5	38	104
Morningside	1	5	45	121

	W	L	PF	PA
El Segundo	4	0	71	31
South High	4	1	314	67
Aviation	4	1	52	25
Torrance	2	2	1	31
Beverly Hills	1	4	0	31
Culver City	1	4	0	32
Lennox	1	5	0	49

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Culver City	1	4	0	32
Lennox	1	5	0	49

North Bees Score 7th Win in Row

The North High Bees, on their way to a league championship, scored their seventh straight win here Friday afternoon when they faced three touchdown passes together to shut out the Mira Costa Bees 19-0.

QB Carey Hubert passed to two touchdowns and a PAT to lead the scoring attack.

He passed to Doug Dolan in the first quarter and added the PAT with a pass to "Doc" Avelar.

The Hubert-Avellar combination hit again in the third quarter for six points, and in the final quarter, Jeff Bell hit David McVey for the final six-point tally.

Friday's pass parade emphasized the shift from a ground aerial attack for the Bees, marking the eighth consecutive touchdown score made by the squad. The team scored five TD passes in the Redondo Beach game the week before.

The Saxon Bees will meet Inglewood next week in the final game of the season.

Binford Elected President of Torr. American

Carl Binford has been elected president of the Torrance American Little League for the 1960 baseball season, succeeding John Schnepf, it has been announced.

Binford and his executive board were elected at a recent meeting. Other officers are Frank Tuttle, vice-president; Jim Miller, secretary; Dave Smith, treasurer; Max Maxenti, chief umpire; Tony Treadwell, ways and means; and John Schnepf, players' agent.

Binford and the executive board are currently processing for 12 new managers. Under the league's constitution, it is provided that there shall be no carry-over managers from a previous season.

"Anyone wishing to manage a team should write to me at 22614 Draille Drive, Torrance," Binford said.

Tartars Open Cage Season On Tuesday

With one week remaining in the football season for Torrance High, the Tartars' 1959-60 varsity basketball squad opens play Tuesday with a non-league game against Bellflower at Torrance.

Game time will be 2:45.

Coach Will Boerger has four returning lettermen in a squad of ten seniors John Sandstrom, second team all-Bay League last year; Tom Richardson, Bill Roberts and Bill Reinert.

Other candidates are Bob Weister, Terry Taylor, Rusty Roberts, Wayne Copeland, Charlie Keller, and Tom Ojard. Copeland is a senior transfer student from North Hollywood High.

Boerger returns for his second season as head of the varsity basketball team, which will enter the annual Pacific Shores Tournament Dec. 2.

SOUTHLAND TROUT PLANTINGS LISTED

The following Southern California lakes and streams are scheduled to be restocked with catchable-size rainbow trout this week by the Department of Fish and Game. Anglers are reminded that this list is tentative and subject to change because of varying water conditions and other factors.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY — Crystal Lake, Legg Lake, San Gabriel River East Fork.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY—Green Valley Lake, Gregory Lake, Mill Creek, Santa Ana River.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY — Hemet Lake.

North Torrance Pony League Elects Hiner

The newly formed North Torrance Pony League has elected Ronald Hiner to direct the program in its initial year. Hiner resides at 4011 W. 174th St.

Other officers elected recently were John Robinson, first vice-president; T. D. Fleetwood, second vice-president; John Bauer, secretary; Herb Price, treasurer.

One of Hiner's first official duties was to call a general league meeting for Dec. 8 at Yukon Elementary School.

Hiner who was associated with the North Torrance Little League last year, says his league's home field will be situated at El Nido Park.

Pony League baseball is for boys 13-14 years old, with 75 foot bases. Regulation baseball is played on 90 foot bases, and little league baseball is played on 60 bases.

Persons wishing to register may call Hiner's home, FR 4-5913 for further information.

Tartar Roster Lists 14 Brothers of Ex-Gridders

By Bill Schipper

Herald Sports Writer

Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's the best brother of them all?

That's a "loaded" question, for no less than 14 football players listed on Torrance High's varsity roster are younger brothers of ex-Tartar grid-ers who strutted their stuff in the school's bygone Bay League days.

Two players hold the distinction of having two "big brothers," in the fraternity Stan "Buddha" Gonta and Phil Nickol.

Although football blood is obviously in the Torrance "family," the 1959 team has the same problem of its 12 predecessors since the school joined the Southern California Interscholastic Federation — it can't win, steal, or buy a championship.

Head Coach Irwin Kasten — as a Torrance alumnus — has played with and coached several of the brothers of the

players on the present varsity. Kasten is a 1952 graduate of the school, and is an older brother of Don, a fullback who eventually played for USC.

Roster Rundown

A rundown of the roster reveals that flankerback Jim Hester, guard Phil Nickol, guard Gary Hilton, center Tom Holdsworth, guard Tom McMaster, tackle Vernon Davis, wingback Damon Wisham, guard Paul Rushfeldt, wingback Bob Mainer, quarterback Jerry McLean, halfback Joe Montgomery, end Bill White, tackle Stan Gonta, and halfback Frank Grajeda are exclusive members of the "brother club".

Team captain Joe Montgomery is the second Montgomery to hold the distinction in four years. Bill, a guard, captained the 1956 team.

"Little brother" Stan Gonta, 215 pounds, is the youngest and biggest of three Gonta boys who have played in the last three seasons. Mike was

a three year letterman at end, and Stu was a halfback on last year's team.

Roots for Brother

Stu's backfield running mate a year ago was Manford Mainer, who is now rooting for brother Bob.

Butch White, Harold Davis, and Bobby Grajeda were stars on the '57 varsity which finished second to Santa Monica and won All-Bay League honors. Now the trio can watch the proceedings from the stands with a common bond and a common interest.

Other players from the '57 and '58 team leaving namesakes behind were Dennis McMasters, Bill McLean, and LeRoy Holdsworth, while Gary Hilton's brother played in '54.

Dennis Hester was probably one of the school's greatest all-around athletes, and brother Jim carries on the family name in several sports, while Phil Nickol's two stepbrothers — Jerry and Jim Ferrar — helped THS to a jany thrill five and six years ago.



"YOUNGER GANG" . . . Torrance High's younger brother clan numbers 14 players (not including the coach, who is an older brother) of former Tartar football stars. Players are (kneeling) Jim Hester, Gary Hilton, Phil Nickol, Tom Holdsworth, Tom McMasters, Vernon Davis, and

Billy White. Back row: Coach Irv Kasten, Paul Rushfeldt, Bob Mainer, Joe Montgomery, Stan Gonta, Damon Wisham and Jerry McLean. Frank Grajeda is not pictured. (Herald photo)